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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 09/662,832; Filed: September 15, 2000

or: Alignment and Ordering of Vector Elements
For Single Instruction Multiple Data Processing

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- 1. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. A list of the TWO (2) cited documents on Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
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- 4. One (1) Return postcard.

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